

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

State Library to Host Regional E-reader Training Sessions

The Missouri State Library is offering an opportunity to learn more about a number of e-reader devices through regional hands-on workshops. Participants will learn about the features of each of eight different devices and have time to work with a select number of features on each device. Registration will close one week prior to the date of each session. For example, registration for the April 10 session will close on April 3 and so forth. [Registration](#) is limited to 16 participants per site and is available on the state library's website.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) Webinars

Barbara Jones, Missouri Liaison to the NNLM, will present two webinars in April, "Emergency and Disaster Resources for Public Libraries" and "Women's Health".

On April 6 at 10:00 a.m., "Emergency and Disaster Resources for Public Libraries" will focus on authoritative consumer health resources addressing emergencies and disasters, demonstrate the potential role public libraries can play in an emergency or disaster, and offer insight into how medical and hospital libraries are preparing for emergencies and disasters in their communities. From viral outbreaks, natural disasters, or chemical spills, this one hour webinar will assist library staff in knowing how to assist others in case of any emergency.

On April 10 at 1:30 p.m., "Women's Health" will define several health issues facing women today and focus on four major websites that present high quality coverage of these issues. The class will be interactive and include exercises designed to highlight features of the websites presented. [Registration](#) for both webinars is on the NNLM website.

Funding Opportunities for ALA Preconference Sessions through Show Me Steps Grants

The following ALA preconference opportunities are available for funding through a Show Me Steps grant from the state library:

- **Civic Reflection Builds Community Connections: A Program Model for Libraries**, Thursday, June 21, 2012 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. and Friday, June 22, 2012, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., sponsored by PPO.

Targeted at library directors, department heads and senior staff from public, academic and special libraries, this hands-on workshop will train participants in dialogue facilitation skills with proven success in strengthening partnerships, building effective teams across departments and organizations, and raising the profile of the library as a center for community life.

Speakers: Adam Davis, Director, Center for Civic Reflection and Terrilyn Chun, Systemwide Programming Coordinator, Multnomah County Library.

- **Mental Model Busting**, Friday, June 22, 2012 8:30am – 12:00 p.m., sponsored by PLA.

Mental models can shape behavior and create limitations on finding solutions. The workshop will focus on the ways in which mental model busting can assist those involved in shaping a library's future.

Speakers: Cheryl Gould, Consultant, Petulama, CA.; Gail Griffith, Consultant, Glen Bernie, MD.

- **Source Code: Digital Youth Participation**, Friday, June 22, 2012, 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., sponsored by YALSA.

This preconference will discuss the use of digital media to better understand its potential applications in the library. Participants will learn how to work with teens on a virtual project.

- **Outcomes + Outreach = Outstanding Summer Reading Programs**, Friday, June 22, 2012, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., sponsored by CLA.

The workshop will be targeted primarily at public library youth services managers, to educate and train colleagues and stakeholders in the value of outcome and outreach based summer reading; effective outreach with summer reading programs; evaluation of the results of outreach; and the use of results to improve library service, promote the library, and obtain funding for library programs.

For these or other continuing education training opportunities, Show Me Steps grants provide financial assistance for Missouri library personnel to participate in CE opportunities, with some match of funds by local institutions. The minimum grant award

is \$500; the maximum grant award is \$2,999. Show Me Steps is an ongoing grant program, and applications must be submitted at least six weeks prior to the selected CE training event. For more information about grants from the Missouri State Library, contact Debbie Musselman, LSTA Consultant, at 800-325-0131, or Debbie.Musselman@sos.mo.gov.

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